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SUBJ: W/W - DEE AND TONY OTERO

REF MAZATLAN'S 0303 AND DEPARTAMENT'S OM JULY 14, 1976.

1. INTEREST WHITE HOUSE, SENATORS MANSFIELD AND METCALF.

2. ON JULY 30 CONSUL CALLED ON LIC. SERGIO HERRERA, NEWLY APPOINTED CHIEF STATE JUDICIAL POLICE, TO DELIVER LETTER CONTAINING IDENTIFYING DATA OTERO'S VEHICLE WITH REQUEST THAT POLICE CONDUCT INTENSIVE SEARCH FOR THIS VEHICLE AND ADVISE CONSUL IMMEDIATELY IF FOUND. CHIEF HERRERA DICTATED ORDER ON SPOT REQUESTING ALL POLICE ELEMENTS UNDER HIS COMMAND INTENSIFY SEARCH FOR OTERO VEHICLE AND KEEP HIM INFORMED.

3. OTERO TELEPHONED CONSUL ON JULY 28 EXPRESSING HOPE THAT HIS UNINSURED VEHICLE WOULD BE RECOVERED. CONSUL TOLD OTERO OF INTENTION DELIVER LETTER MENTIONED ABOVE, AND HE HAS SINCE BEEN INFORMED OF THE ACTION TAKEN.

4. CONSUL INFORMED OTERO THAT FIVE YOUTHS INVOLVED IN CAR THEFTS AND ARMED ROBBERIES HAVE BEEN APPREHENDED AND THAT THE PHOTOGRAPH APPEARED RECENTLY IN A CULIACAN NEWSPAPER. CONSUL HAS SENT OTERO THIS CLIPPING WITH PHOTOGRAPH FOR POSSIBLE IDENTIFICATION OF PERSONS INVOLVED IN ATTACK ON HIM.

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5. FOLLOWING VISIT WITH POLICE CHIEF, CONSUL VISITED CULIACAN
TOURIST BUREAU. ALTHOUGH FEDERAL DELEGATE ENRIQUE FITCH NOT IN,
HIS SECRETARY INFORMED CONSUL THAT OTERO WAS ACCORDED ALL
COURTESIES TO EXTENT THAT MR. FITCH SENT OTERO TO STATE JUDICIAL
POLICE IN HIS PERSON AUTOMOBILE TO REPORT INCIDENT AND THAT
TELEPHONE SERVICE WAS OFFERED HIM BUT HE DECLINED. SECRETARY ALSO
STATED THAT OTERO SPOKE TO HER IN FLUENT SPANISH. SHE REMARKED
THAT OTHERWISE SHE WOULD HAVE SUPPLIED AN INTERPRETER TO ACCOMPANY
HIM TO STATE JUDICIAL POLICE.
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